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AMENDED CLAIM SET

The claims have been amended as follows:

1. (currently amended) A gas generating composition, comprising:

glass powder; and

at least one selected from the group consisting of aluminum hydroxide and magnesium

hydroxide; and

a binder being at least one selected from the group consisting of carboxymethyl cellulose,

sodium carboxymethylcellulose, potassium carboxymethylcellulose, carboxymethylcellulose

ammonium, cellulose acetate, cellulose acetate butyrate, methyl cellulose, ethyl cellulose,

hydroxyethyl cellulose, ethylhydroxyethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose,

carboxymethylethyl cellulose, fine crystalline cellulose, polyacrylamide, an aminated product of

polyacrylamide, polyacryl hydrazide, a copolymer of an acrylamide and a metal acrylate, a

copolymer of polyacrylamide and a polyacrylic ester, polyvinyl_alcohol, acrylic rubber, guar

gum, starch, and silicone.

2. (currently amended) A gas generating composition, comprising:

(a) glass powder;

(b) at least one selected from the group consisting of aluminum hydroxide and

magnesium hydroxide;

(c) an organic compound as fuel; and

(d) an oxygen-containing oxidizing agent; and

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(e) a binder being at least one selected from the group consisting of carboxymethyl cellulose, sodium carboxymethylcellulose, potassium carboxymethylcellulose, carboxymethylcellulose ammonium, cellulose acetate, cellulose acetate butyrate, methyl cellulose, ethyl cellulose, hydroxyethyl cellulose, ethylhydroxyethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, carboxymethylethyl cellulose, fine crystalline cellulose, polyacrylamide, an aminated product of polyacrylamide, polyacryl hydrazide, a copolymer of an acrylamide and a metal acrylate, a copolymer of polyacrylamide and a polyacrylic ester, polyvinyl alcohol, acrylic rubber, guar gum, starch, and silicone.

3. (currently amended) The gas generating composition as claimed in Claim 1 or 2, further comprising:

at least one selected from the group consisting of,

- (e) a binder,
 - (f) an additive selected from a metal oxide and a metal carbonate, and
 - (g) silicon dioxide having a specific surface area of 100 to 500 m²/g.
- 4. (previously presented) The gas generating composition as claimed in Claim 3, wherein the content of the component (a) is 0.1 to 20% by mass, the content of the component (b) is 0.1 to 20% by mass, the content of the component (c) is 30 to 60% by mass, the content of the component (d) is 60% by mass or less, the content of the component (e) is 10% by mass or less, the content of the component (f) is 10% by mass or less, and the content of the component (g) is 5% by mass or less.

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The gas generating composition as claimed in Claim 1 or 2, 5. (withdrawn)

wherein the glass powder as component (a) is an amorphous material consisting of at least one of

a mixture of metal oxides and non-metal oxides.

The gas generating composition as claimed in Claim 5, wherein the 6. (withdrawn)

metal oxides are selected from the group consisting of silicon dioxide, sodium oxide, potassium

oxide, calcium oxide, magnesium oxide, barium oxide, lead oxide, boron oxide, and aluminum

oxide.

(previously presented) The gas generating composition as claimed in 7.

Claim 1 or 2, wherein the glass powder as component (a) is selected from the group consisting of

quartz glass, 96% quartz glass, soda lime glass, lead glass, aluminoborosilicate glass, borosilicate

glass, aluminosilicate glass, phosphate glass, and chalcogen glass.

(withdrawn) The gas generating composition as claimed in Claim 1 or 2, 8.

wherein the glass powder as component (a) is represented by the following formula (I):

 $xMnO-ySiO_2-zAl_2O_3$ (I)

in which x, y, and z are the mole number.

9. (withdrawn) The gas generating composition as claimed in Claim 8, wherein

proportions of x, y, and z of the formula (I) are 35 to 50 mole % of x, 30 to 60 mole % of y, and

5 to 20 mole % of z.

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- 10. (previously presented) The gas generating composition as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the fuel as component (c) is at least one selected from the group consisting of tetrazole compounds, guanidine compounds, triazine compounds, and nitroamine compounds.
- 11. (previously presented) The gas generating composition as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the oxygen-containing oxidizing agent as component (d) is at least one selected from the group consisting of nitrates, perchlorates, chloric acid, a basic metal nitrate, and ammonium nitrate.

	12.	(currently amended) A The gas generating composition as claimed in Claim 3,
comprising:		
	(a)	glass powder;
	(b)	at least one selected from the group consisting of aluminum hydroxide and
magnesium hydroxide;		
	(c)	an organic compound as fuel;
	(d)	an oxygen-containing oxidizing agent; and
	at leas	t one selected from the group consisting of,
	(e)	a binder,
	(f)	an additive selected from a metal oxide and a metal carbonate, and
	(g)	silicon dioxide having a specific surface area of 100 to 500 m ² /g,
	_wherei	in the binder as component (e) is at least one selected from the group consisting of
carboxymethyl cellulose, sodium carboxymethylcellulose, potassium carboxymethylcellulose,		
carboxymethylcellulose ammonium, cellulose acetate, cellulose acetate butyrate, methyl		

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cellulose, ethyl cellulose, hydroxyethyl cellulose, ethylhydroxyethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl

cellulose, carboxymethylethyl cellulose, fine crystalline cellulose, polyacrylamide, an aminated

product of polyacrylamide, polyacryl hydrazide, a copolymer of an acrylamide and a metal

acrylate, a copolymer of polyacrylamide and a polyacrylic ester, polyvinyl alcohol, acrylic

rubber, guar gum, starch, and silicone.

13. (previously presented) The gas generating composition as claimed in

Claim 3, wherein the additive as component (f) is at least one selected from the group consisting

of metal oxides including cupric oxide, iron oxide, zinc oxide, cobalt oxide, manganese oxide,

molybdenum oxide, nickel oxide, bismuth oxide, gallium oxide, silica or alumina, metal

hydroxides including cobalt hydroxide or iron hydroxide, metal carbonates or basic metal

carbonates including cobalt carbonate, calcium carbonate, magnesium carbonate, a basic zinc

carbonate or a basic copper carbonate, composite compounds of metal oxides or metal

hydroxides including Japanese acid clay, kaolin, talc, bentonite, diatomaceous earth or

hydrotalcite, metal acid salts including sodium silicate, mica molybdate, cobalt molybdate or

ammonium molybdate, silicone, molybdenum disulfide, calcium stearate, silicon nitride, and

silicon carbide.

14. (original) The gas generating composition as claimed in Claim 3, wherein the

component (b) is aluminum hydroxide and (e) the binder is contained in an amount of 1.0 to 5.0

mass %.

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15. (currently amended) A gas generating composition, comprising:

glass powder;

guanidine nitrate; and

a basic copper nitrate; and

a binder being at least one selected from the group consisting of carboxymethyl cellulose, sodium carboxymethylcellulose, potassium carboxymethylcellulose, carboxymethylcellulose ammonium, cellulose acetate, cellulose acetate butyrate, methyl cellulose, ethyl cellulose, hydroxyethyl cellulose, ethylhydroxyethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, carboxymethylethyl cellulose, fine crystalline cellulose, polyacrylamide, an aminated product of polyacrylamide, polyacryl hydrazide, a copolymer of an acrylamide and a metal acrylate, a copolymer of polyacrylamide and a polyacrylic ester, polyvinyl alcohol, acrylic rubber, guar gum, starch, and silicone.

- 16. (withdrawn/currently amended) A gas generating composition, comprising: glass powder;
- a mixed fuel containing guanidine nitrate; and
- a basic copper nitrate; and

a binder being at least one selected from the group consisting of carboxymethyl cellulose, sodium carboxymethylcellulose, potassium carboxymethylcellulose, carboxymethylcellulose ammonium, cellulose acetate, cellulose acetate butyrate, methyl cellulose, ethyl cellulose, hydroxyethyl cellulose, ethylhydroxyethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, carboxymethylethyl cellulose, fine crystalline cellulose, polyacrylamide, an aminated product of

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polyacrylamide, polyacryl hydrazide, a copolymer of an acrylamide and a metal acrylate, a

copolymer of polyacrylamide and a polyacrylic ester, polyvinyl alcohol, acrylic rubber, guar

gum, starch, and silicone.

17. (withdrawn) The gas generating composition as claimed in Claim 16, wherein

the mixed fuel containing guanidine nitrate is a mixed fuel of guanidine nitrate and at least one

selected from the group consisting of nitroguanidine, melamine, monoaminoguanidine nitrate,

diaminoguanidine nitrate, and triaminoguanidine nitrate.

18. (previously presented) The gas generating composition as claimed in

Claim 15 or 16, further comprising:

at least one selected from the group consisting of aluminum hydroxide and magnesium

hydroxide.

19. (previously presented) A molded article of the gas generating composition

being in the shape of a single perforated cylinder or a perforated cylinder, obtained by extrusion-

molding the gas generating composition as defined in any one of Claims 1, 2, 15, and 16.

20. (previously presented) An inflator for air bag, using the gas generating

composition as defined in any one of Claims 1, 2, 15, and 16.

21. (previously presented) An inflator for air bag, using the molded article of

the gas generating composition as defined in Claim 19.

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- 22. (previously presented) The gas generating composition as claimed in Claim 1 or 2, wherein a particle diameter of the glass powder, in terms of 50% particle diameter, is 10 to 300 μ m.
- 23. (currently amended) The gas generating composition as claimed in Claim 22, wherein the a-particle diameter of the glass powder is 10 to 100 μ m.
- 24. (previously presented) The gas generating composition as claimed in Claim 23, wherein a particle diameter of the glass powder is 10 to 50 μ m.
- 25. (previously presented) The gas generating composition as claimed in Claim 1 or 2, wherein the content of the glass powder is 0.1 to 20% by mass.
- 26. (previously presented) The gas generating composition as claimed in Claim 25, wherein the content of the glass powder is 0.5 to 5% by mass.
 - 27. (new) A gas generating composition, comprising:

glass powder; and

at least one selected from the group consisting of aluminum hydroxide and magnesium hydroxide;

at least one selected from the group consisting of,

a binder,

an additive selected from a metal oxide and a metal carbonate, and silicon dioxide having a specific surface area of 100 to 500 m²/g,

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wherein the binder is at least one selected from the group consisting of carboxymethyl cellulose, sodium carboxymethylcellulose, potassium carboxymethylcellulose, carboxymethylcellulose ammonium, cellulose acetate, cellulose acetate butyrate, methyl cellulose, ethyl cellulose, hydroxyethyl cellulose, ethylhydroxyethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, carboxymethylethyl cellulose, fine crystalline cellulose, polyacrylamide, an aminated product of polyacrylamide, polyacryl hydrazide, a copolymer of an acrylamide and a metal acrylate, a copolymer of polyacrylamide and a polyacrylic ester, polyvinyl alcohol, acrylic rubber, guar gum, starch, and silicone.